

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No. : 09/977,698) Group Art Unit 1774
Docket No. : P21515) Examiner Merrick L. Dixon
Customer No. : 7055) Confirmation No. 3771
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Title : THIN COMPOSITE LAMINATE AND)
USE THEREOF IN MAKING SPORTS)
ARTICLES, ESPECIALLY BOOTS)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated May 5, 2004, by two months, from August 5, 2004 to October 5, 2004. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$430.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2).

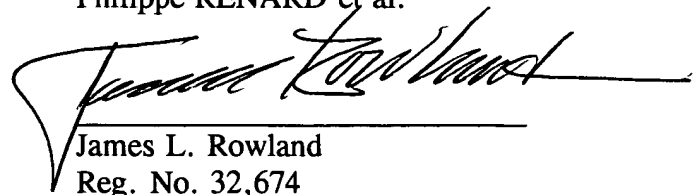
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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